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1. During the absence of Prime Minister Georgi Dimitrov, the government of Bulgaria is in the hands of Vulcho Chervenkov, Minister of Culture; Anton Jugov, Minister of Interior; and General Georgi Damianov, Minister of War. President Vasil Kolarov is not in the good graces of the Party.

2. Sixty-five persons were arrested with Vice Premier Traicho Kostov in Sofia.

3. During April, General Slavcho Trunski, commandant of the 1 Guards Division at Sofia, escaped to Yugoslavia.

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